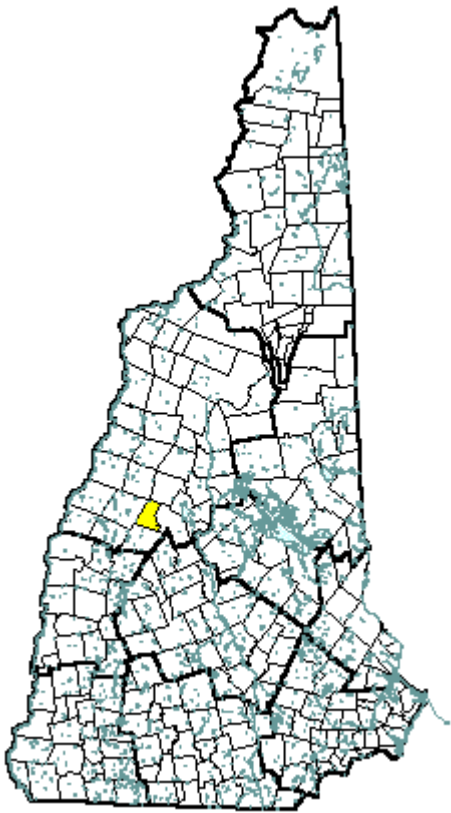


Orange, NH



Community Contact

Town of Orange
Patricia White, Town Clerk
Municipal Building, PO Box 37
Canaan, NH 03741

Telephone
 Fax
 E-mail
 Web Site

(603) 523-7054
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not available
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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen: second and fourth Tuesday, 7 pm - 9 pm; Town Clerk: Tuesday, 6:30 pm - 8 pm, first Saturday, 9 am - 11 am, or by appointment

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley/Lake Sunapee
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County District 10

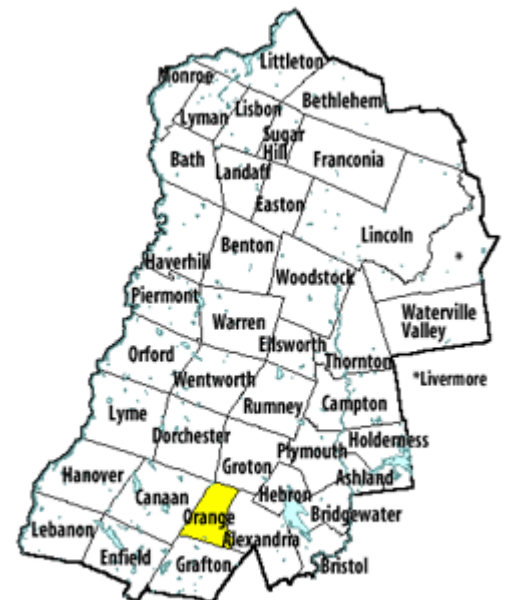
Incorporated: 1790

Origin: This township was chartered by Governor John Wentworth in 1769 as Cardigan, a name that had been used for some time. In 1779, residents petitioned for incorporation so taxes could be collected, and requested a name change to Bradford or Warwick. The petition failed, and in 1783 a second petition was made, with a request to name the town Middleton. That petition failed also, and a third petition was made in 1789, with a request to name the town Liscomb. The name Liscomb was subsequently crossed out and replaced with Orange in the 1790 incorporation document. Orange was probably chosen because of the large quantities of yellow-orange ochre found in Mount Cardigan.

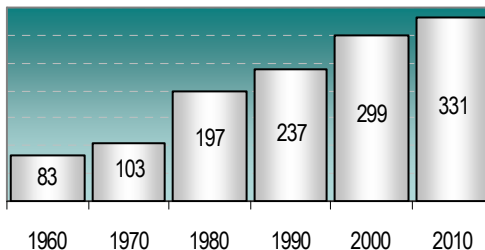
Villages and Place Names: unknown

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 131 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Orange totaled 248 over 50 years, from 83 in 1960 to 331 in 2010. The largest decennial percent change was 91 percent between 1970 and 1980, a numeric change of 94. The 2010 Census estimate for Orange was 331 residents, which ranked 224th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.



Grafton County



Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 14.3 persons per square mile of land area. Orange contains 23.2 square miles of land area and 0.06 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2011	\$219,000
Budget: School Appropriations,	not available
Zoning Ordinance	1985/00
Master Plan	2004
Capital Improvement Plan	No
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning
Appointed:	Zoning

Public Library **No Library****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	No
Fire Department	Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service	Canaan - Volunteer

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon	20 miles	371
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon	17 miles	25

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	Granite State; NH Electric Coop; PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	
Curbside Trash Pickup	Yes
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No
Recycling Program	Yes

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited
Cable Television Access	No
Public Access Television Station	No
High Speed Internet Service: Business	No
Residential	No

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2010 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.52
2010 Equalization Ratio	100.0
2010 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$19.47

2010 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type

Residential Land and Buildings	92.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	1.8%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	5.6%

HOUSING

(ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	180
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	156
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	2
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	22

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	331	89,118
2000	299	81,826
1990	237	74,998
1980	197	65,806
1970	103	54,914

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender

Male	161	Female	162
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Population by Age Group

Under age 5	4
Age 5 to 19	61
Age 20 to 34	16
Age 35 to 54	122
Age 55 to 64	57
Age 65 and over	63
Median Age	46.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over

High school graduate or higher	96.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	39.9%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$

(ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$30,381
Median 4-person family income	\$69,375
Median household income	\$52,500

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers

Male	\$41,406
Female	\$52,308

Families below the poverty level

0.0%**LABOR FORCE**

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2000	2010
Civilian labor force	179	206
Employed	175	200
Unemployed	4	6
Unemployment rate	2.2%	2.9%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

(NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2000	2010
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	0	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	n
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	0	0
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	\$0
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	0	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$0	n
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	6	6
Average Weekly Wage	\$82	\$90
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	6	n
Average Weekly Wage	\$82	n

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT** Region: **07**

Educational Facilities Elementary Middle/Junior High High School Private/Parochial

Number of Schools

Grade Levels

Total Enrollment

2011 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing): Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Plymouth State University**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
FC Hammond & Sons	Lumber	14	

TRANSPORTATION *(distances estimated from city/town hall)*

Road Access US Routes **4**

State Routes

Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-89, Exit 17**

Distance **14 miles**

Railroad **No**

Public Transportation **Yes**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation

Lebanon Municipal Runway **5,496 ft. asphalt**

Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service

Lebanon Municipal Distance **21 miles**

Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **1**

Driving distance to select cities:

Manchester, NH **83 miles**

Portland, Maine **175 miles**

Boston, Mass. **133 miles**

New York City, NY **285 miles**

Montreal, Quebec **204 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK *(ACS 2006-2010)*

Workers 16 years and over

Drove alone, car/truck/van **73.7%**

Carpooled, car/truck/van **14.0%**

Public transportation **1.8%**

Walked **2.9%**

Other means **4.7%**

Worked at home **2.9%**

Mean Travel Time to Work **29.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010

Working in community of residence **19.9%**

Commuting to another NH community **73.1%**

Commuting out-of-state **7.0%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks

YMCA/YWCA

Boys Club/Girls Club

Golf Courses

Swimming: Indoor Facility

Swimming: Outdoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility

Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility

Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility

Bowling Facilities

Museums

Cinemas

Performing Arts Facilities

X Tourist Attractions

X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)

X Youth Sports: Baseball

Youth Sports: Soccer

Youth Sports: Football

X Youth Sports: Basketball

Youth Sports: Hockey

Campgrounds

X Fishing/Hunting

Boating/Marinas

X Snowmobile Trails

X Bicycle Trails

Cross Country Skiing

Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area

Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **Dartmouth Skiway, Ragged Mountain**

Other: **Mount Cardigan State Park**